

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP.,)
v.)
Plaintiff,)
) Case No.: 05-27-SLR
)
DELL, INC.; GATEWAY, INC.; HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.; ACER INC.; ACER AMERICA CORP.; AOC INTERNATIONAL; ENVISION PERIPHERALS, INC.; TPV TECHNOLOGY, LTD.; TPV INTERNATIONAL (USA), INC.; AU OPTRONICS CORP.; AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION AMERICA a/k/a AU OPTRONICS AMERICA, INC.; BENQ CORP.; BENQ AMERICA CORP.; CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD. a/k/a CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES CO.; TATUNG CO.; TATUNG CO. OF AMERICA, INC.; BOE HYDIS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.; BOE HYDIS AMERICA INC.; CHI MEI OPTOELECTRONICS; COMPAL ELECTRONICS, INC.; HANNSTAR DISPLAY CORP.; JEAN CO., LTD.; LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY CORP.; LITE-ON, INC. a/k/a LITEON TRADING USA, INC.; MAG TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.; MAG TECHNOLOGY USA, INC.; PROVIEW INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.; PROVIEW TECHNOLOGY, INC.; PROVIEW ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; and QUANTA DISPLAY, INC.)
Defendants.)
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GUARDIAN'S REPLY TO JEAN CO., LTD.'S COUNTERCLAIMS

Guardian Industries Corp. ("Guardian") replies to Jean Co., Ltd.'s ("Jean") counterclaims as follows:

REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIMS

112. Admitted.

113. Admitted.

114. Guardian admits that Jean's counterclaims purport to include claims for declaratory judgment of non-infringement and invalidity and that this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of these particular counterclaims, but denies that the counterclaims have any merit and denies that Jean is entitled to any of the relief sought in its counterclaims or Prayer. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 114 of Jean's counterclaims.

115. Guardian admits that venue is proper in this Court.

116. Guardian admits that there exists an actual controversy between Guardian and Jean concerning infringement of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 116 of Jean's counterclaims.

117. Paragraph 117 of Jean's counterclaims is a request for relief, and does not state any allegation that calls for a response. Jean is not entitled to a declaration from the Court that Jean has not infringed any of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents, either directly, contributorily, or by inducement, or either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 117 of Jean's counterclaims.

118. Guardian admits that there exists an actual controversy between Guardian and Jean concerning the alleged invalidity of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 118 of Jean's counterclaims.

119. Paragraph 119 of Jean's counterclaims is a request for relief, and does not state any allegation that calls for a response. Jean is not entitled to a declaration from the Court that any of the '214, '187, '065 and '588 patents are invalid for failure to comply with the provisions of the patent laws, 35 U.S.C. §§ 100 *et seq.*, including but not limited to one or more of 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, and/or 112. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 119 of Jean's counterclaims.

120. Guardian denies that Jean is entitled to recover any attorneys' fees and/or costs from Guardian and denies that any of Guardian's activities provide any basis for finding in favor of Jean on the issue of whether this is an exceptional case. Guardian does contend that certain defendants' activities, including potentially Jean, provide a basis for this Court to find, in favor of Guardian, that this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285, and to award Guardian its attorneys' fees and its costs incurred in connection with this litigation. Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 120 of Jean's counterclaims.

121. Guardian admits that Paragraph 121 of Jean's counterclaims requests a trial by jury as to all fact issues in this lawsuit. Guardian further responds that Paragraph 121 of Jean's filing contains no allegation that necessitates any admission or denial from Guardian, nonetheless, to the extent any response is necessary, Guardian denies any and all remaining averments in Paragraph 121 of Jean's counterclaims.

WHEREFORE Guardian respectfully submits that Jean's counterclaims should be dismissed, with costs assessed against Jean, and seeks such further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

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